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1. AKHBAR AL-YAWM JUNE 29, CITING "NEWS AGENCIES, MOSCOW", REPOTS PRESIDENT NIXON AND BREZHNEV HAVE "DIFFERED" ON APPROPRIATE DATE FOR RECONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER, BREZHNEV ALLEGEDLY BELIEVES CONFERENCE SHOULD BEGIN AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER, WHILE PRESIDENT NIXON BELIEVES IT SHOULD BE "DELAYED TO A TIME AFTER THIS DATE BECAUSE THE PROBLEMS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED (THERE) ARE NOT 'READY' FOR OPEN SESSIONS."

2. WE BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT PRESS WILL QUERY US ON THIS, AND WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO REPLY TO QUESTIONS ON THIS "NEWS AGENCY" REPORT.

3. ACCORDING TO TEXT OF CRONKITE INTERVIEW PUBLISHED HERE JUNE 23, SADAT SAID HE THOUGHT GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD "NEXT SEPTEMBER." IN AKHBAR INTERVIEW PUBLISHED JUNE 18, FAHMY SAID HE BELIEVES DATE WOULD BE DECIDED AFTER RABAT SUMMIT (REFTEL). TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, GOE IS STILL TAKES POSITION CONFERENCE SHOULD RECONVENE IN SEPTEMBER.

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